

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A pan head apparatus that can provide a camera device with a pan head includes a head unit where a camera can be mounted, a base unit having a stationary portion, a rotating mechanism, and a rotary portion which is rotated with respect to the stationary portion by the rotating mechanism, and a hinge unit which pivotally connects the head unit and the rotary portion of the base unit. When the head unit and the base unit are pivoted by the hinge unit, a state wherein the head unit and the base unit are placed substantially flat side by side and a state wherein the head unit is upright with respect to the base unit can be proposed.